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parasitic protozoa

Amendment

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action in this case dated December 5, 2003, for which the time to reply has been extended to February 5, 2004 by the petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend this application as follows: